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Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: **AN IMPROVED ONTOLOGY FOR USE WITH A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR RETRIEVING INFORMATION AND RESPONSE TO A QUERY**

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and including:

- ☒ (56) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (4) pages of claims ((18) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (11) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures Fig.1 – Fig. 8.

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